## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA

GERALD M. EARNEST,	)
Plaintiff, v.	) ) No. 1:08-CV-225
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security,	) Judge Collier / Judge Carter )
Defendant.	)
<u>ORDER</u>	
On February 5, 2010, United States Magistrate Judge William B. Mitchell Carter filed a	
report and recommendation ("R&R") in this case, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Fed. R. Civ.	
P.72(b)(CourtFileNo.28).NeitherpartyhasobjectedtotheR&Rwithinthegivenfourteendays.	
After reviewing the record, this Court agrees with the R&R. The Court hereby <b>ACCEPTS</b>	
and ADOPTS the magistrate judge's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations	
(Court File No. 28). Accordingly, the Court <b>GRANTS</b> the plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees	
under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) (Court File No. 23), and AWARDS	
attorney's fees in the amount of \$2,833.00.	
SO ORDERED.	

**ENTER:** 

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CURTIS L. COLLIER
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE